

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KOLTERMANN et al.  
Appl. No.: New Group:  
Filed: November 9, 2000 Examiner:  
For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BIOPOLYMERS  
WITH MODIFIED PROPERTIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 9, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of claims 2 to 4" to --claim  
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Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 5" to --claim  
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Claim 7, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 6" to --claim  
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